

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 6:00 p.m, Old Schoolhouse Common

Present: Selectboard members Laurie Colgan and Chris Martin; Town Clerk Bobbi Brimblecombe; Lois Burnham (for public comment period)

At 6:00 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Chris Martin.

Changes to the agenda: Two additions: VOSHA citation and pellet boiler

Minutes: The Board approved the minutes of the October 6 meeting.

Public Comment: Lois stated that people are parking on the Pitkin Farms Road where it intersects with the Thompson Road, blocking traffic. The Board will ask the road crew to put up a no-parking sign on that corner.

VOSHA Citation: The Town received the citation; the fine assessed is \$8,000. The Town will ask for an informal conference, and contest the penalty.

Stranahan Logging: The Board did not receive any bids. Chris will talk to the County Forester to see if he knows anyone who is looking for work.

Beavers: The Board received a recommendation from the Stranahan Committee to have the road crew unplug a culvert and dig a ditch along the side of the Thompson Road. Chris has researched different beaver control devices. He will look at the Thompson Road with Dan. Bobbi will contact the state to ask who maintains the devices on the Railroad Bed in the Groton State Forest.

Holm Salvage Yard: The Board received Brian Holm's application to renew his Certificate of Approved Location. He has removed 25 cars in the last year. The Board approved the application for one year, with the conditions that he continue to provide a list of the cars added or removed each year, an accounting of the amount of waste on the property, and a copy of his state application.

Health Insurance: The Board discussed the options and decided to stick to the same insurance that we have.

Property Insurance: The Board reviewed the property insurance and approved the current values.

Pellet Boiler: The Board approved a locking outdoor shutoff switch for the boiler.

Expenses, Permits & Payroll: Selectboard members read and signed reports for General Expenses and Payroll.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobbi Brimblecombe, Town Clerk

The foregoing is a true copy of the Minutes of the October 20, 2015 Selectboard Meeting.
A True Record. Attest, _____, Town Clerk
